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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Re: U.S. Application No. 10/590,211  
Filed: August 22, 2006  
Title: Methods for Genetic Diversification in Gene Conversion  
Active Cells  
Applicants: Jean-Marie BUERSTEDDE *et al.*  
Attorney Docket No.: P30753US00/21027.002

Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

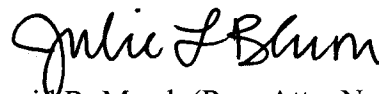
1. a Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136;
2. a Statement of the Substance of the Interview of May 22, 2009; and
3. an Amendment and Response to Final Office Action Mailed February 9, 2009.

Applicants request that the following fee be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-2387 referencing docket number P30753US00:

\$ 130.00      one-month extension of time fee

In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned. Applicants do not believe any fees, other than the above (\$130), are due in conjunction with this filing. However, if any additional fees are required in the present application, including any fees for extensions of time, then the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Arnold & Porter LLP Deposit Account No. 50-2387 referencing matter number P30753US00.

Respectfully submitted,



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Enclosures